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SUBJECT: INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION SCHEDULES  
VISIT TO ARGENTINA; NEW INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS  
TO HOLD FIRST MEETING

1. (LOU - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION WILL VISIT  
ARGENTINA FROM SEPTEMBER 6-20. THE VISIT, ORIGINALLY  
SCHEDULED FOR MAY 28-JUNE 10, WAS POSTPONED BECAUSE OF THE  
ELECTION OF A NEW COMMISSION AT THE SPECIAL OAS GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY ON MAY 22. THE NEWLY-ELECTED COMMISSION, WHICH  
HAS BEEN MEETING THIS WEEK, ELECTED DR. ANDRES AGUILAR OF  
VENEZUELA AS ITS PRESIDENT AND DR. LUIS TINOCO OF COSTA

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RICA AS VICE PRESIDENT. DR. THOMAS FARER OF THE U.S. IS A  
MEMBER OF THE SEVEN-MAN COMMISSION.

3. THE U.S. HAD-HOPED THAT THE COMMISSION WOULD BE ABLE TO

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VISIT ARGENTINA EARLIER, -BUT IAIRC SOURCES- SAID-THAT PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS BY SOME COMMISSIONERS PREVENTED THIS. PRESIDENT AGUILAR, FOR EXAMPLE, IS VENEZUELA'S DELEGATE TO THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE, WHICH MEETS IN JULY AND AUGUST. HE ALSO-CHAIRS ONE OF THE CONFERENCE'S MAIN WORKING GROUPS.

4. THE NEW INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS, ESTABLISHED UNDER THE AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING IN WASHINGTON ON JUNE 29. DR. THOMAS BUERGENTHAL OF THE U.S. IS A JUDGE OF THE SEVEN-MEMBER COURT. CHRISTOPHER

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